MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1933.

A total of 115 attacks with 90 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 151 attacks with 94 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 6 attacks with 4 deaths, 2 attacks with 1 death and 3 attacks with nil deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 141 attacks with 88 deaths and 112 attacks with 54 deaths respectively.

One attack with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Koratagere Taluk.

Four fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 96, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·97 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 26·24 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 2 under Broncho, pneumonia, 3 under Pneumonia, 4 under Typhoid, 5 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 63 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 101 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·14 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 25·59 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were—Plague 17, Malaria 1, Broncho-pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 63.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 39, representing a calculated annual ratio of 18·00 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·78 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Pneumonia 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 20.

There were 60 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 48·75 per mille of population against the average ratio of 48·75 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 30th September 1933.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	11 8 0 to 13 4 0	...	7 to 8 seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	9 4 0 to 10 8 0	...	9½ ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	7 12 0 to 8 8 0	...	12 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	...	20 to 26 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	25 0 0 to 30 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	13 to 18 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 9 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	12 to 14 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	10 to 14 ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 6 0	...	,, 0-1-9 per seer
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	16 0 0 to 24 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	17 0 0 to 18 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to 0-7-3 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 12 0	...	,, 0-3-0 to 0-6-0 per viss
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	...	Rs. 2-4-0 per viss
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 8 0	...	13 seers per rupee.

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